

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations.)

**§ 18942.1. Definition of "Informational Material."**

"Informational material" means any item which serves primarily to convey information and which is provided for the purpose of assisting the recipient in the performance of his or her official duties or of the elective office he or she seeks. Informational material may include:

(a) Books, reports, pamphlets, calendars, periodicals, videotapes, or free or discounted admission to informational conferences or seminars.

(b) Scale models, pictorial representations, maps, and other such items, provided that where the item has a fair market value in excess of \$420, the burden shall be on the recipient to demonstrate that the item is informational material.

(c) On-site demonstrations, tours, or inspections designed specifically for the purpose of assisting the recipient public officials or candidates in the performance of either their official duties or of the elective office they seek. No payment for transportation to an inspection, tour, or demonstration site, nor reimbursement for any expenses in connection therewith, shall be deemed "informational material" except insofar as such transportation is not commercially obtainable.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 82028, 87103(e) and 89503, Government Code.

**HISTORY**

1. New section filed 1-25-93; operative 1-25-93 (Register 93, No. 5).
2. Change without regulatory effect relocating section filed 11-17-94 pursuant to section 100, title 1, California Code of Regulations (Register 94, No. 46).

3. Amendment of section and Note filed 7-25-95; operative 7-25-95 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 95, No. 30).
4. Amendment of subsection (b) and Note filed 4-9-97; operative 4-9-97 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 97, No. 15).
5. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 5-11-99; operative 5-11-99 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 99, No. 20).
6. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 12-6-2000; operative 1-1-2001 pursuant to the 1974 version of Government Code section 11380.2 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 18312(d) and (e) (Register 2000, No. 49).
7. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 1-16-2003; operative 1-1-2003. Submitted to OAL for filing pursuant to *Fair Political Practices Commission v. Office of Administrative Law*, 3 Civil C010924, California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, nonpublished decision, April 27, 1992 (FPPC regulations only subject to 1974 Administrative Procedure Act rulemaking requirements) (Register 2003, No. 3).
8. Editorial correction of History<sup>7</sup> (Register 2003, No. 12).
9. Amendment of subsection (b) filed 1-4-2005; operative 1-1-2005 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (Register 2005, No. 1).
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